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MEN JOIN HOME GUARDS

Citizens' Public Meeting Attracts Large Audience to Opera House to Hear Congressman Carlin in Forcible Address.

Nearly three hundred men have signed up as members of the Home Guards company, as a result of the meeting held at the Opera House last night and personal work done by leading citizens.

Representative Carlin made the principal address last evening before an audience which completely filled the house. Mayor Fisher opened the meeting with a brief address and called Judge Louis C. Barley to the chair as presiding officer.. The invocation was made by the Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, of the First Baptist Church, and Congressman Carlin was presented by the audience by the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison of the Second Presbyterian Church. The Indian Guard band furnished music and Mr. Kenneth Ogden sang a solo, "America, Here's My Boy," with piana accompaniment by Miss Katherine Waller..

Mr. Carlin's address was listened to with great interest as he depicted the events which led up to the war with the German government.

He said he regretted that the necessities of the hour required the holding of a meeting of the character in which they were participating, but that these are serious hours in the nation's history. He laid bare the intrigues and perfidy of the German government in plain terms,, his indictment calling attention to the barbaric warfare in which they had sacrificed the lives of innocent women and children, regarding which the duty of the United States was clearly shown. His allusions to the German spy system, the repeated attempts to arraign other countries against the United States, and the well indicated designs of Germany to make war with this country either now or at some future period, caused every thinking man to look at the situation most seriously. That his audience coincided with the views he expressed was evident from the earnest and loud applause with which they were received.

On Thursday evening next a meeting will be held at the armory at which time the Home Guards company will be formally organized and officers chosen.

SENATE FOR CENSORSHIP.

Votes to Empower President to Put Restrictions on Press.

The Senate recorded itself yesterday in favor of press censorship during the war.

A censorship clause of the Administration's espionage bill, after decided modification, was retained in the bill by a vote of 43 to 33, in which partisan division was disrgarded. The vote came after three days of sharp debate and was regarded as definitely forecasting final retention of the censorship provisions.

Later, the bill, still far from completed, was laid aside indefinitely to permit consideration beginning tomorrow of the war army measure. The House Judiciary Committee has completed its draft of the espionage bill, also with a censorship clause, and will report it Monday.

FLOUR AT $15 BARREL.

Prices Reach Highest Points in Many Years.

Baltimore, April 21.—While wheat failed to keep up its sensational advance yesterday, there was a further advance in flour prices, which have reached the highest point in many years. Prices were advanced 50 cents a barrel for many brands, the best grade now selling wholesale at $13.25 a barrel. From $1 to $1.50 must be added to this price to the consumer, so that housewives will have to pay fully $15 a barrel for flour.

It was said by some of the local millers that certain grades of flour made outside of Baltimore had sold at $14.25 a barrel wholesale, which is $1 higher than the local mills have yet asked.

Potomac shad and shad roe at Rammel's cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dreifus, 120 south Payne street, will be at home Sunday, April 22, at 8 o'clock, in honor of the Barmizfa of their son Stanley. 95-2t.

Maryland spring chickens at Rammel's cafe.

AGAINST LABOR AGENTS

Efforts Being Made to Prevent Violations of State Laws Through Inducing Workingmen to Leave Virginia.

Much annoyance has been caused manufacturing concerns in this city during the past few months by labor agents who have been endeavoring to induce workingmen to go to other parts of the country upon one pretext or another, and thus making it difficult for local industries to retain a sufficient number of men to successfully operate their plants. The necessary evidence required to prosecute those who are violating the state laws has been very difficult to obtain, but a ease was brought before Justice Caton this morning which, it is hoped, may establish a precedent that will deter the aforesaid labor agents from causing further trouble in this direction.

J. C. Leach, of 325 south Alfred street, who has been employed at the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company's plant, was fined $100 on the alleged charge of soliciting laboring men to go out of the state to Catskill, N. Y. Gardner L. Boothe and Robinson Moncure are the attorneys, respectively, for the plaintiff and defendant, and the outcome will be anxiously awaited by all the large firms employing labor in the city. The Southern Railway has lost over 100 men through agents of the class referred to within the last few months.

DEATH OF W. J. HUBARD.

Prominent Mason of Virginia Passes Away in Richmond Yesterday.

William James Hubard, well-known in Masonic circles throughout the state, died yesterday afternoon at his home in Richmond. The deceased was 74 years old. He is survived by his widow and one son—N. Walter Hubard.

At the outbreak of the civil war Mr. Hubard was a pupil at the Virginia Military Institute, and participated in the battle of Newmarket. He was Grand Lecturer of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter, also Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Virginia.

WHEAT IN BAD SHAPE.

55 Per Cent. Of Acreage in Kansas Abandoned and Condition Poor.

Topeka, Kan., April 21.—Fifty-five per cent. of the 1917 wheat crop in Kansas has been abandoned, leaving the smallest acreage since 1897 and one of the poorest conditions the State has ever known, according to the official crop report issued here by J. C. Mohler, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture. The report covers every acre of wheat-producing land in Kansas.

Prospects for a crop from the remaining 45 per cent. of the last fall sowing are shown as 60.13 per cent..

MASONIC MATTERS.

Meetings to be Held During the Week Beginning Monday, April 23d by Alexandria Masons.

Members of the Masonic fraternity in the city will be interested in learning that on Monday evening next, April 23d, the Masonic school of instruction, recently formed, will hold a meting at the Masonic Temple.

On Tuesday night Mount Vernon Chapter will confer the Select, Royal and Most Excellent Master's degrees Thursday evening Alexandria Washington Lodge will have work in the Master Mason's degree.

"Idle Wives" True to Life.

"Idle Wives" the attraction at the Richmond Theatre on Monday, is founded on the novel of the same name by James Oppenheim.

The film tells briefly of the hopelessness of the outlook for a woman who makes a typical society "match." Her husband loves his stock and bond far more than he loves her; her children are brought up scientifically by hirelings, and the sole mission of the wife, all her husband requires, is to be idle, and in doing so be content. It lifts the curtains of society's glass houses.

Death Notice

Died, at 3 p. m. Friday, April 20, at his residence 415 south Fiarfax street, THOMAS N. SOTT, aged 84 years. Funeral with high mass at 9:30 a. m. Monday, April 23, in St. Mary's Church.

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Alexandria City and Suburbs

E. J. McIntosh, of this city, will leave for the West in the morning on official business for the United States reclamation service.

Little Virginia Redd, 3 years old, while playing on Cameron street, near Pitt, late Thursday afternoon, was struck by an automobile, knocked down and bruised, but escaped serious injury.

The Gazette learns just before going to press that several, if not all, the pastors in the city will preach sermons of a patriotic character at either the morning or evening services tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Duvall, of Lorton, Fairfax county, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eva Duvall, to Mr. Elmer Oswald Smith, of Alexandria, The marriage will take place in the near future.

Mrs. Charles S. Stoler of Philadelphia is visiting relatives in Richmond and Alexandria, while Mr. Stoler is in Washington for the firm of Bailey, Banks and Biddles' Silver exhibit being held at the Willard.

"When God Took a Military Census," will be the subject of the sermon of the Rev. E. B. Jackson at the First Baptist Church tomorrow morning at the eleven o'clock service. In the evening he will speak on "Delivered from Death."

The Rev. J. C. McFadden will preach in the Second Baptist Church at eleven o'clock tomorrow and Captain Herbert Young of the Salvation Army will speak in the evening. Sunday school will be held at half-past nine in the morning.

Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Davidson and family, of Washington, are moving to Lynchburg, where they will make their home in the future. Miss Susanne Davidson and Master Palmer Shaw Neligan are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Suter, at their home in Rosemont.

The Alexandria High School cadets held a competitive drill yesterday afternoon under the direction of Professor Stanley G. Blanton, to decide the best drilled member of the corps and Mr. William Remington was declared the winner in the contest.

The recruiting squad has not received any recruits so far today. The officers say they are becoming discouraged and intimate that the only way in which the required number of men will be secured is through a draft as suggested by President Wilson.

The Rev. Edward T Kirkley will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist Protestant Church tomorrow and next Sunday. His subjects for tomorrow will be as follows: 11 a. m. "True Patriotism." 7:45 p. m. "The Last Words of Christ on the Cross." The other services will be held as usual. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Hustler's Bible Class 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:45 p. m., conducted by Rev. E. T. Kirkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Washington, of Washington, formerly of "Waverly," Fauquier county, and who also lived in Alexandria for many years, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Frances Jacquelin Washington, to Mr. Owen Batchelder Lewis. The wedding will take place at 8 o'clock on the evening of April 25, in St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Washington. Miss Washington has two brothers living in this city, Mr. Richard Blackburn Washington and Mr. Selden Washington.

War riots are taking place in Constantinople. During a demonstration in favor of peace German army officers were attacked by Turkish women and beaten.

About 8,000 employees of the Richmond branch of the American Locomotive Company, at Richmond, now engaged in the manufacture of shrapnel and high explosive shells for allies and the American government, have taken the oath of allegiance to the United States and pledged themselves to aid in protecting and guarding all property, federal and state and at all times to be alert to government needs.

The services in Christ Church tomorrow will be at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the rector, the Rev. William Jackson Morton, with Sunday school and Emmanuel Bible Class at 9:30 a. m.

The Sunday school and Bible class of St. Paul's Church will be held at 9:30 a. m. tomorrow. Morning service at 11 o'clock and evening services at 7:30, by the rector, the Rev. Dr. P. P. Phillips.

"The Larger Hospitality," will be the theme of the Rev. A. E. Spielman at the service in Trinity Methodist Church tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock, and in the evening he will take "Christian Patriotism," as the text for the sermon.

The Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees will hold a special meeting at their hall Monday, April 23, at 2 p. m. sharp. Their State Commander, Mrs. Etta England, will be present. Every member is earnestly requested to attend.

The Rev. Dr. Randolph H. McKim will lecture Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Christ Church parish hall on "Faith and Patriotism." Dr. McKim is well known to Alexandrians and it is expected that a large crowd will greet him on this occasion.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett is entertaining at a tea this afternoon, at her home in Duke street, for a number of the delegates to the D. A. R. Congress. Members of Mount Vernon Chapter, D. A. R., of Alexandria, are invited to meet the visitors.

The home of G. Grant Forbes at Del Ray was entered this morning about half-past four by thieves who stole a pocketbook containing $5. Mrs. Forbes was awakened by them and gave an alarm but the parties made their escape through a window and got away. Mr. Forbes is employed on the railroad and was not at home.

In the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock the pastor, the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, will take for his subject "Duty to Country," At the 8 p. m. service the theme will be evangelistic. Sunday schools will be held in the Westminster Building and Payne street chapel at 9:30 a. m. Men's Bible class will meet at 10 a. m. and the Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

The Colonial Dames National Relief Association was organized at the time of theSpanish-American War, and previous to the Red Cross Association, but now works with and under the National Red Cross. Each circle of Colonial Dames works under the jurisdiction of the Colonial Dames of America in the capitol of their respective state, and the Alexandria Circle reports to and is a unit of the Colonial Dames of America in the state of Virginia. The Richmond Circle directs the work of this unit and reports direct from the Richmond organization to the National Red Cross. All work done by the local branch is sent to the capitol circle and credit is given to the Colonial Dames for their Red Cross work. The Alexandria Circle meets every Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in Lee Camp Hall and their work is cut and ready for them. They will appreciate contributions from anyone interested, particularly any one who is not able to work with them but can do "their bit" by contributing towards their expenses. The Colonial Dames of Virginia have pledged themselves to furnish 250 beds for a naval base hospital and each circle in the state is called upon to help in this work.

Holy communion will be administered at 7:30 a. m. tomorrow by the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, in Grace Church. Sunday school and Bible class will be at 9:30 a. m., morning services and address at 11 o'clock and evening services at 7:30 o'clock.

A decree was entered in the corporation court this morning confirming the sale of property on the west side of Washington street, between Wythe and Madison, made for Dr. E. A. Gorman, in which the latter was represented by Attorney Robinson Moncure.

The Christian Endeavor of the Second Presbyterian Church meeting tomorrow evening, at 7:15 o'clock, will be led by Miss Janet Gronau. The lesson will be read from the 19th chapter of Lev., the subject will be the 6th chapter of Pro., 16th verse, "How Lying Undermines Character."

Thomas N. Scott, aged 84, a well known resident living at 415 South Fairfax street, died yesterday afternoon after a long illness. He was a native of Maryland, but this city had been his home for many years, where he was engaged in business as a contracting carpenter and had built many houses. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Scott. The funeral will be held Monday morning at 9:30 from St. Mary's Catholic Church with high mass.

The dance given last night by Alexandria Lodge No. 758, B. P. O. E., in their home in Prince street, to the Alexandria Light Infantry was a complete success. A number of tickets were disposed of and had all attended the hall would have been filled to overflowing, but the number present made dancing a pleasure The music, by Perry's orchestra, was most inspiring and during the evening refreshments were served in the rathskeller. The affair was indeed a most successful one and greatly enjoyed by all present.

The recital given at St. Mary's Academy last evening was an artistic production in every sense of the term. Miss Duncan played her many roles with the ease of manner and perfect impersonation that made her audience forget that she was acting. As Columbia, addressing the flag, or telling the charm of Virginia above all other States; as the frivolous society belle, preparing for social triumphs; as Dolores, arraigning King Philip for the murder of his brother, her betrothed; as Little Prince Arthur, pleading pathetically for his life; she came up to the expectation of dramatic instructors, who were present for the express purpose of criticizing her efficiency in expression. Miss Duncan has pursued the course in expression for five years at St. Mary's Academy, and her triumph of last evening was well earned. At the close of the program in the name of St. Mary's faculty, Reverend Louis Smet presented her with the gold pin for post-graduate work, after which, in a few well chosen words, he introduced the Reverend Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Episcopal church, whose congratulatory remarks, fittingly closed the exercises. The program was delightfully interspersed by two splendidly rendered solos by Miss E. Nugent, of the Vocal Class, and other musical numbers by the pupils of St. Mary's Violin and Piano Departments. Miss Hubbard, assisting Miss Duncan last evening, whetted the desire of the audience to see her in a recital of her own, when she has accomplished the class work prescribed.

Notice

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Seminole Land & Investment Company, will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, May 7, 1917, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 noon, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
96-td L. V. French, secretary

The British Shipping Controller announces that the output of mercantile steamers of 100 tons and upwards, which in the six months ended in December was below the estimate, exceeded the estimate in March, being at the rate of 1,000,000 tons a year. Revolution in six months is threat-

MAGDEBURG BESIEGED.

10,000 Munition Strikers, Trying to Burn Town Hall Fired on by Troops

London, April 21.— Ten thousand strikers, mostly munition workers, tried to burn the town hall at Magdeburg, on Friday, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Oldenzaal, Holland. Soldiers fired on the rioters, killing and wounding many, and the town is in a state of seige.

At a meeting of the Progressive People's Party in Berlin a resolution was adopted denouncing President Wilson for his alleged attempt to "sow discord between the Kaiser and the German people," says a dispatch from Berlin today.

PUSHING GARDEN WORK

Entries Coming in for the Prizes Offered for the Best Gardens—Scholars of the Public Schools Interested.

Secretary Preston of the Chamber of Commerce announces that entries are still coming in for the prizes in the contest for the best gardens. It is also stated that much interest is being shown by the boys and girls throughout the city.

Miss Helen N. Cummings has been visiting the public schools for the past two or three days interesting the pupils in garden planting. Much enthusiasm is being awakened and it is believed that the number and quality of gardens in the city will be largely increased as a result.

On Monday afternoon at four o'clock, J. Y. Williams and Leo P. Harlow are to speak before the colored school teachers of the city schools at the Hallowell school building for the purpose of encouraging the colored boys and girls in the work. Plenty of free land is being donated in the city by owners and ever yeffort is being made to have all cultivate it who will.

Dr. George P. Klipstein today offered two pieces of ground to anyone who can make use of it. One is located on Alfred street, between Montgomery and Madison, and the other is a half square from Portner's brewery buildings.

STRIKES IN GERMANY.

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg Declines to Assume Task of Arbitrator.

Amsterdam, April 21—Strikes have broken ou t in various munition factories in Germany, including the Krupps, the Telegraaf says it has learned from German sources.

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, says the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, having declined to discuss the situation with a delegation headed by Hugo Haas, president of the new independent Socialist Democrat party, a large number of workers in four factories in Berlin decided to continue their strike.

Copenhagen, April 21.—According to the Berlin Vorwaerts, the strike continues everywhere in Berlin, and Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's reply to a deputation of workers from the Deutsche Waffen and Munitions Fabrik of Berlin was a declination to assume the task of arbitrator.

FRANCE HONORS AMERICA

President Poincare and Ambassador Sharp at Ceremony.

Paris, April 21.— An impressive ceremony was held yesterday at the Sorbonne by the French Maritime League in honor of the United States. Rear-Admiral Lacaze presided, and among those present were President Poincare, American Ambassador Sharp and Alexander Millerand, former Minister of War.

A large crowd made an enthusiastic demonstration with French and American flags, while the patriotic airs of both countries were played, The speakers included Ambassador Sharp, M. Millerand, Prof. James Mark Baldwin and Admiral Fournier A poem for the occasion was written by Jean Richepin.

A detail of French sailors under arms assisted at the ceremony, entwining the flags of the two countries.

U-BOAT IN MID-ATLANTIC.

British Steamer Got Report From Naval Vessel.

Boston, April 21.—A British steamship arriving here from Mediterranean ports with passengers yesterday, reported the receipt on Tuesday night of a wireless warning from a British naval vessel that a German submarine was in the middle Atlantic.

No evidence of the presence of a submarine was encountered, however, officers reported. They said that two Italian airplanes acted as scouts for the steamship during her passage through the Mediterranean, flying just forward of the vessel, on the watch for possible mines or submarines.

Lecture.

Lecture on "Faith and Patriotism" by Rev. Randolph H. McKim, Christ Church Parish Hall, Monday, April 23, at 8 p. m. Admission 25 cents.

Deviled Crabs, little neck clams and clam chowder at Rammel's Cafe.

DEBATE TO LAST WEEK

Vote in Favor of Selective Draft Apparently Assured—Will Report Monday.

The first real fight over the Administration war program began today, when the Senate took up the War Army bill drawn by the General Staff and approved by President Wilson.

The bill went to the Senate with seven of the 17 members of the Military Committee in favor of a call for volunteers instead of the proposal of the bill to raise the war army by a selective draft.

There is certain to be several days of debate. No effort is expected on the part of the opponents of the draft to delay a vote, but many Senators who favor the bill want to discuss it before they vote. Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the committee, said it would pass practically as reported.

Efforts to change the measure will centre on the amendment beaten in committee to add to the General Staff plan a provision authorizing a call for volunteers, offered by Senator McKellar, a Democrat. A report prepared by the Tennessee Senator, supporting the amendment, has the approval of the other committee members and will be submitted formally tomorrow.

Senator Chamberlain expects to keep the bill before the Senate until a vote is reached, but no plan is now contemplated to hold unusually long sessions or to attempt to sit continuously. In the ordinary course of Senate debate at six hours a day, the bill should reach the voting stage by the end of next week.

The House Military Committee met today and went through the formality of approving the measure a majority has substituted for the General Staff measure, which provides that the volunteer system shall be given a trial before draft is resorted to.. The minority will vote for the staff bill and reports by each side will be filed with the House when it meets. Monday. Chairman Dent, of the committee, said last night the bill would be taken up Monday and that a tentative arrangement had been made with Representative Kahn, of California, ranking Republican committeeman, and a staunch suporter of the Administration, to have nine hours of general debate. With the time to be occupied under the five minute rule. This may permit a vote to be reached Thursday.

Under the House rules, it always is possible to limit debate, and the Senate has clothed herself with a cloture rule that is designed to shut off dilatory debate. There is no desire apparent among leaders, however, to apply restrictions on such a measure as this and debate certainly in the Senate, will take its natural course.

Although it will not affect the bill, Chairman Chamberlain promised several pacifists a hearing today and the House committee will hear Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard, on the Swiss system of universal military training.

EXPECTS LONG WAR.

Dr. Welch Believes United States Will Have to Send Army to France.

Baltimore, April 21.—That the war against Germany is not going to end within a few weeks and that it will be necessary for this country to send an army to France were some of the opinions on the present international situation expressed yesterday by Dr. William H. Welch. He had just returned from Washington and was going to New York, where he will discuss war problems with the directors of the Rockefeller Institute.

Dr. Welch expressed the hope that the United States would not be deluded and would prepare for war with all its strength.

Notice!

This is to notify the public that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone but myself.
1-96-3t Mrs. I. A. Hudson.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for their kindness, loving, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings at the death of my wife and mother, Mrs. Anna S. Folmar,
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THE HOME GARDEN.

America, like other comparatively new countries, has for centuries, allowed a large percentage of its land to lie idle. But few people residing in cities have heretofore attempted to cultivate the grounds surrounding their homes. This has been especially commented upon by immigrants who come here from the crowded centres of Europe where it is necessary to cultivate every available foot of ground.

The rapidly advancing prices of the necessities of life and the participation of the United States in the present war has made it obligatory upon people of this country to raise something in the way of staple products in their back yards. Many have entered upon the work with enthusiasm, and they are anticipating the time when they will bring to their tables corn, potatoes, lima beans, snap beans; peas, lettuce, cabbage, cucumbers, etc., of their own growing.

A number of years ago a native of the Emerald Isle who was then residing on South Fairfax street, this city, produced the finest variety of sugar corn ever seen in this city or vicinity. The ears were long and full, and would doubtless have taken prize at a country fair.

Many Alexandrians have recently become agriculturists, and early in the morning and at late in the evening seed are being placed in the ground and instructions as to the mode of growing this and that vegetable are being closely studied by the amateurs.

A garden requires daily attention. There is always something to be done, but when the fruit of our labors arrives we greatly enjoy eating produce we have grown.

The home garden, we believe, has come to stay, and long after the war shall have ceased many will doubtless continue to cultivate their spare ground.

"GERMAN EFFICIENCY."

An old fable tells us of a donkey who had been sold to a tanner. The donkey is represented as lamenting it sfade in these words: "I am now in the hands of a master who will not only work me as long as I live, but at death will tan my hide."

The world has again been horrified at what is termed "German efficiciency." It is stated that bodies of dead German soldiers are stripped and sent to a factory where oils are procured from the carcases of men who offered up their lives on the altar of Prussian militarism.

The modus operandi of gathering the bodies and conveying them to factories brings to mind the manner in which the large cities dispose of canines during the dog days. The animals are netted, placed in an iron cages on the river fronts and drowned. The bodies are then taken to a factory where they reappear in the shape of shoe blacking. The German soldier, after his decease, reappears in soaps, glycerine, lubricating oils, etc.

That the Germans are systematically collecting the corpses of their dead and shipping them to rendering plants where they are subjected to a process for recovering the oils and fats for use as fertilizers seems incontestably borne out by the latest information.

American consuls formerly in Germany who arrived in London after their recall said the Germans were distilling nitroglycerin from the corpses and so obtaining the essentials of explosives.

The Belgian newspaper L'Independence Belge of April 10 prints an account of the industry, in which it says:

"We have long known that the Germans stripped their dead behind the firing line, fastened them into bundles of three or four bodies with iron wire and then despatched these bundles to the rear. Until recently trains laden with the dead were sent to a town near Liege and a point near Brussels."

The trains arrive full of bodies which are unloaded by workers who live at the works. The men wear oilskin overalls and masks with mica eyepieces and are equipped with long hooked poles. They push the bundles of bodies to an endless chain which picks them up by means of hooks at intervals of two feet. The bodies are transported on an endless chain into a long, narrow compartment, where they pass through a bath which disinfects them. They go through a drying chamber and are automatically carried to a great cauldron into which they are dropped by an apparatus which detaches them from the chain.

They remain six to eight hours in the cauldron, where they are treated by steam, which breaks them up while they are slowly stirred by machinery The fats are broken into stearine, a form of tallow and oils, which require to be redistilled before they can be used. Distillation is carried out by boiling the oil with carbonate of soda and some part of the byproducts resulting is used by the soap makers. The refined oil is sent out in small casks like those used for petroleum and is yellowish brown.

The fats are turned into lubricating oil and everything else is ground down in the mill, the bones into powder, which is used for mixing with pig's food and as manure. Nothing can be permitted to go to waste."

RUSSIA'S POSITION

(Richmond Journal)

Russia's answer to Austria and to Germany, as voiced by Foreign Minister Milyukoff, is as vigorous and as decisive as expected. "The provisional government," he solemnly asserts, "will continue to do its part in annihilating German militarism, with the greatest intensity. Our ideal is to prevent the future possibility of war." No hesitation, no prevarication, no equivocation. It is a straight-from-the-shoulder statement that should reassure the timid of heart that the new Russia stands four-square with her alies. The Russians are not to be duped by the solicitude of the enemy in their behalf They properly estimate the "friendship" that is offered, knowing that if the tenders are accepted the hands that convey the peace terms will presently be at their hroats. Besides, why should Russia turn back now, just when victory is within the grasp of the entente powers? A few months at the farthest and that for which millions of human beings have been sacrificed will be achieved.

This applies equally to the German dead. They will not have yielded up life in vain. Victory for allies carries with it political liberty for the German nation, deliverance from Prussian militaristic rule, release from the baneful, selfish grip of the Hohenzollerns. Count Reventlow, shrewdest of German publicists, writing in the Tages Zeitung, says: "We have long expressed the view that German victory and the German monarchy are mutually dependent. Without a German victory the German monarchy will soon cease to exist?" This is why we say the German losses will not have been in vain. If their descendants are able to enjoy freedom of speech and of action, that personal liberty so dear to every American, the price paid, though heavy, will have rich returns.

In exchanging for the centralized power of military despots those free institutions which, as Bonar Law pointed out in his Wednesday's speech in parliament, mark the progress of civilization and on which the welfare of mankind depends, the German beneficiaries will have cause to remember that the entrance of the United States into the war was a marked factor in bringing about so desirable a state of affairs. As President Wilson has emphasized, it is the German government with which we are at war, not the German people, With the downfall of the imperial military rule will come the rule of the masses and that will mean permanent peace for the world. Speed the day!!

NEW BISHOP OF ATLANTA.

Successor to Late C. K. Nelson, Educated at the Episcopal Theological Seminary Near Alexandria.

Norfolk, April 21.— Rev. Robert S. Coupland, formerly of Norfolk, was yesterday elected bishop of Atlanta. The election took place at the session of the diocesan convention in Macon, Ga., and was on the seventeenth ballot. He was elected to succeed the late Bishop C. K. Nelson.

Mr. Coupland is a native of Williamsburg, Va., and 47 years of age. He was educated at William and Mary college and at the Theological seminary at Alexandria, Va., coming to Norfolk from the seminary to take the position of assistant rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, of which Bishop Arthur S. Lloyd was then rector. He remained at St. Luke's six or seven years, and went from there to the rectorship of a church in Covington, Ky., from which city he went as rector of a church in Charlestown, W. Va. From there he went to the Church of the Ascension Baltimore, and from there to Trinity church, New Orleans, of which he is now rector.

About ten years ago he was elected coadjutor bishop of the P. E. diocese of Southern Virginia, which he declined, and he also declined a call to St. Paul's P. E. Church, Richmond, Va. He married Miss Lena Whitehead, one of Norfolk's best-known citizens, and they have a son and daughter.

He is a brother of John K. Coupland, of Norfolk, and has two sisters residing in Williamsburg, Mrs. J. C. Hundley and Mrs. N. C. Spencer.

REINICKER LECTURES.

Second Course to be Given at Episcopal Theological Seminary Next Week.

The second course of Reinicker Lectures at the Episcopal Theological Seminary near this city, will take place in the Seminary chapel on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The lectures on Tuesday, and Wednesday, April 24th and 25th, will be delivered at four o'clock in the afternoon and on Thursday the 26th, at twelve o'clock, noon.

The lecturer is the Rev. Edward L. Goodwin, D.D., editor of the Southern Churchman, and his subject is the Colonial Church in Virginia This subject is one of great interest to all who are interested in the early history of this old commonwealth and a large attendance is expected at the lecture. Dr. Goodwin has made a careful study of the conditions of the Colonial Church and his lectures will be a valuable contribution to a subject which was so well treated in that foundation work. Old Churches, Families and Ministers of Virginia, by Bishop Meade.

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In Effect December 10, 1916

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville, connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Atlanta, Annigton, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, Club and Observation cars to New Orleans, Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis, Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, reservations etc., apply to
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THE WASHINGTON VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In effect June 21, 1915.
Subject to Change Without Notice.
Leave Alexandria For Washington—Daily Except Sundays and Holidays.

A. M.----5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 36, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40; 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40; 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 25, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 6 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 20, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A M.---Week Days---5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 20, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32, 10 20, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 6 30 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect Nov. 12 1916.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33 a.m 12:01, 12:11 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 6:23, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 2:23, p. m. Saturdays and 11.18 a. m. other days of week.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

Massachusetts Breweries Company

To the Stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Co.,

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the by-laws of the company, the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Massachusetts Breweries Company will be held at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, on MONDAY, the 30th day of April, 1917, at the principal office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, in Alexandria, Virginia.

1st. To elect a board of nine (9) directors of the company.

2nd. To amend Section 10 of the By-laws so as to create the office of Third Vice-President.

3rd. To amend Section 11 of the By-laws so as to provide for the election of a Third Vice-President by the Board of Directors.

4th. To amend Section 13 of the By-laws so as to vest on the Third Vice-President authority to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the President in the absence of the President and of the First Vice-President and Second Vice-President.

5th. To transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

EDWARD RUHL, Secretary.
Boston, March 1, 1917. 91-12t.

SPINAL DEFECTS UNFIT MEN

Dr. Willard, a well known lecturer on the spine, will give a full demonstration tomorrow at 3 o'clock at 526 King street. From reports of his lectures in other cities, this one will be well worth attending. His subject, "Fitting Rejected Men for Service," is one in which everyone at present is vitally interested. Dr. Willard claims that 50 per cent. of the rejected applicants for enlistment can oe put through a short course of osteopathic-adjustment and exercise and be fitted for service. But this is giving the lecture for him, you should hear him, yourself tomorrow at the time and place given above.

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French Also Have Captured More Than 100 Guns in Present Offensive.

Paris, April 21. —Hard fighting continues between the French and the Germans all along the southern front in France. The French War Office in its latest communication issued yesterday evening, records further progress for the forces of General Nivelle north of the Aisne, in Champagne and in the Argonne forest.

More than 19,000 Germans have been made prisoners and guns in excess of 100 have been captured by the French since the offensive began last Monday.

The War Office communication says:

"Between St. Quentin and the Oise there has been great activity by both artilleries, particularly in the region to the north of Crugies.

"The day was calm south of the Oise.

"To the north of the Aisne our troops, harassing the enemy, have continued to progress toward the Chemin des Dames. We have occupied the village of Sancy.

"About 6 o'clock this evening, after very violent preparation by their artillery, the Germans launched an attack with large effectives on the region of Ailes and Hurtebiz, which was broken by the fire of our artillery and machine guns, and completely repulsed. The artillery fighting in the region continues very active.

"In Champagne we have captured several important points of support in the grove of Moronvilliers, notwithstanding the stubborn resistance of the enemy.

"We have made since the 16th of April, between Soissons and Auberive more than 19,000 prisoners. The number of guns we have captured during the same period and which have been counted up to the present exceed 100.

"In the Argonne, after sharp fighting, our detachments penetrated to the second enemy trench. They found a great number of German dead.

"There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front."

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MUST FARM OR FIGHT

Police Census of Richmond Imperative—Need Help in the Country.

When the plan was suggested for a police census of Richmond to round up idlers and force them either to enlist or work on a farm, the idea struck a popular note, it is declared, in many parts of the city. There are believed to be in Richmond more than 5,000 young men who spend a great part of their time on the streets, thus living at the expense of others. They are producing nothing and encouraging others to quit work.

The Journal says this idea is being discussed with the hope that steps will be taken to have the police make a census of the men and boys who are daily seen on the streets, idling their time. By rounding up all the men and requiring them to make reports once a month as to what they are doing, where employed, would do much good, It would result in ridding the city of a considerable number of drones who could be well spared.

When it comes to pointing out the men who are not working it will be found, it is said, that from the rural districts there have come in the last few years many men, heads of families, who are here without visible means of support. They are tired of "the hard work on the farm," and they insist that they want to "get to the city where opportunities are offered for their children." It often happens that the children become charges on the public.

There is a demand in the country, farmers declare, for men and women, who will work. There is more room there for the idling class than in the city. On farms they could produce their own food. They can get good schools and churches are convenient. The truth is that many men and women come to the cities, it is shown, in order that they may put their children in the stores, factories and shops.

Sickness, crime, disease, poverty, and suffering could be in a large measure eliminated, physicians say, by sending these people back to the farms. Life in the open is conducive to good health, and work in the open is to be preferred for those who are disposed to be sickly. There are discouragements on the farm, yet there is more suffering in the cities than there is discouragement in the country. And the man who can and does produce foodstuffs of any sort for years to come will be the man who will have a chance to ride in his own automobile.

The above is applicable to every city in the commonwealth. It is a practical suggestion. Drones in the hive of nature at this time should be given their choice—work on the farms or enlist.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS SELLING, EXCHANGING OR DELIVERING MILK IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the local Board of Health will be held on Friday, April 27, 1917 for the purpose of passing upon applications for dairy and milk certificates as required by the City health laws; attention is particularly directed to Section 23 of the City health laws making it unlawful for any person by himself or his agent, to sell, or deliver any milk within the limits of the City of Alexandria, without first obtaining a license from the Commissioner of Revenue. All persons selling, exchanging or delivering milk in the City of Alexandria are hereby notified to make application to the Board of Health for said certificates on or before the 27th day of April, 1917.

Section No. 23 of an ordinance approved July 29, 1912, reads as follows:

"By pure, unadulterated, wholecome and unskimmed milk, is meant the natural product of healty cows, which has not been deprived of its cream, and to which no additional liquid or solid or preservative has been added, and which at the temperature of 60 degrees Fahrenheit, shall have the specific gravity of not less than 1029, and not less than 3 per cent of fat. Nothing in this section shall be constructed to prevent the sale of buttermilk, provided it is sold as such, and the purchaser be in every instance notified of its character.

It shall be unlawful for any person by himself or his agent to sell, exchange or deliver any milk within the limits of the City of Alexandria, without first obtaining a license from the Commissioner of Revenue for said city.

Such license shall be issued by the Commissioner of Revenue as other licenses are issued upon payment of the sum of one dollar to the Treasurer of the City of Alexandria, and the production of a certificate approved by the deputy health officer, to the effect that the applicant's dairy, stables and milch cows have been inspected by the deputy health officer or other person satisfactory to the board of health, acting in his stead, and found to be clean and in a sanitary and healthy condition and that the tuberculin test has been applied to said cows in accordance with the Virginia State regulations. It shall be the duty of the deputy health officer at least twice a year, to inspect the dairies, stables and milch cows of all persons sellings, exchanging or delivering milk in the City of Alexandria, and report the condition of the same to the board of health, and a copy of such report shall be kept in the office of the health officer and subject to public inspection.

Applications for said certificates may be made and granted at any time, but the board of health shall in addition to its other meetings meet once a year during the first part of the month of April for the purpose of receiving and passing upon said applications. And the board of health may at any time after thirty days' notice, revoke the license of any person selling milk within the City of Alexandria, if it shall appear that the dairy stables or milch cows of such persons are not up to the standard required by the provisions hereof."

C. KEITH CARLIN,
Secretary Board of Health
April 21—25—27.

SUICIDE OF POSTMASTER

Shoots Himself While Inspectors Are Examining His Accounts.

Middletown, N. Y. April 21.—Minard S. Hazen, postmaster at Grenwood Lake, this county, committed suicide today by shooting himself through the heart.

Inspectors Moses C. Duryea and Reynolds, of the New York office, went to Greenwood Lake to examine the postmater's accounts. After a few moments' conversation with Mr. Hazen he turned over what money he had to them and excused himself, saying that he wished to take off an old raincoat. After waiting for him the inspectors asked his son to look for the father. The son went to the barn and, ascending to the second story, found his father dead, with a pistol wound over his heart and a revolver lying beside him.

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Infant's White dresses, each, 35c, 59c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.98

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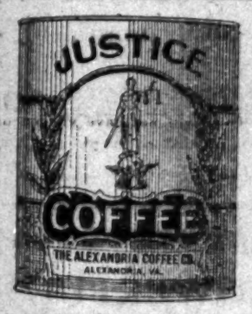

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LEGAL NOTICES

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City, on Tuesday, April 3rd, 1917,

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Jessye Lee Daniel Penn Loving, Complainant, vs. Orville Winfield Loving, jr., Defendant: In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of the State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the Defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick and application having been duly made in writing in open Court for an order of publication against the said Defendant to appear and answer a bill in Chancery filed by the Complainant against the Defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted in open Court, it is therefore ordered that said Defendant do appear herewithin 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of Complainant against the Defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this Court to the last known place of adress, residence and abode of Defendant, to-wit: Cincinnati, Ohio, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this Court, on or before the next rule day of this Court.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 82-4w

In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 27th day of March, 1917.

Olive L. Smith Perry, Complainant, vs. Charles E. Perry, Defendant; In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of the State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the Defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing to the Clerk of the Court for an order of publication against the said Defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the Complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of the court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of Complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of the Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: 2106 G street, N. W., Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

A copy, Teste:—
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q. 74-4w

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Wednesday, March 21st, 1917,

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

William Samuel Fowler, Complainant, vs. Anna F. H. Fowler, Defendant; In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that she is not a resident of his bailiwick, and application against the said Defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted in open Court it is therefore ordered that said Defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of Complainant against the Defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect her interests in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: —No. 817 22nd street, N. W., Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this Court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

A copy: Teste:—
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City. on Thursday, March 22nd, 1917.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Edwin Charles Atkinson, vs. Dorothy Willard Atkinson; In Chancery.

Upon the application of the complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the court doth on this 22nd day of March 1917, grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant, Dorothy Willard Atkinson, on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment, which was created by the marriage between the said complainant and defendant, and for general relief; an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant Dorothy Willard Atkinson, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear in the Clerk's office of said court within 15 days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be inserted once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Va.; that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of this order of publication be mailed by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant, at Washington, D. C., her last known place of abode.

A copy, Teste:—
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C. Keith Carlin, P. Q. 71-4w

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London, April 21.—The War Cabinet decided yesterday that every physician and surgeon and every man with medical training of military age must be called up for service immediately.

In reference to the calling up of the physicians and surgeons, the following official explanation is given:

"The enemy, in total disregard of the accepted tenets of civilized warfare, has deliberately instituted a submarine campaign against hospital ships, and it has, therefore, become essential that a large number of hospitals should be established overseas in the various theatres of war for the treatment of sick and wounded. In order to allow this to be done with great rapidity, it is essential to secure the services of every doctor that can possibly be spared from the United Kingdom."

The new Spanish ministry, headed by Marquis Preito, is expected shortly to reaffirm Spain's neutrality in the war. The politics of the new cabinet is liberal.

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SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to several deeds of trust, as follows: viz,

No. 1.—From Alan P. Hume and wife, dated Dec. 1, 1914, and recorded in Deed Book 145, page 490, of the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia.

No. 2.—From John Y. Long and wife dated December 17, 1914, and recorded in Deed Book 145, page 399 of said records:

No. 3.—From Alan P Hume and wife dated December 28, 1914, and recorded in Deed Book 145, page 466 of said records;

No. 4.—From Charles C. Hitt and wife dated January 1, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 145, page 529, of said records;

No. 5—From Walter R. Hedrick and wife dated January 6, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 145, pages 571, of said records;

No. 6.—From Edward E. Dwyer dated Jan. 30, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 146, page 34 of said records; and—default having been made in complying with the covenants contained in said deeds, and at the request of the holder of the notes secured therein, the undersigned, trustee in said deeds will offer for sale at public auction, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in front of the Court House on Fairfax street, at **Eleven o'clock A. M., on Monday, the 23rd day of April 1917**, the following real estate in the County of Alexandria, Virginia, (reference being expressly made to said deeds of trust for a full detailed description)

1—Lot No. 35 in Block No. 13, of Groves' sub-division of Mt. Ida, as shown on Plat No. 1, recorded in Deed Book No. 120, page 202 of Alexandria County Land records, (Trust No. 1, above)

2.—Lots 3 and 4 in Block 4, Addison Heights, now Virginia Highlands as shown on the plat recorded in Deed Book M. No. 4, pages 56, 57, and 58, of said records. (Trust, No. 2, above) improved by a dwelling.

3.—Lots 491 and 492 Del Ray, as shown on the plat recorded in Deed Book O, No. 4, page 440 of said records. (Trust No. 3, above. Improved by a dwelling.

4.—Lots 398 and 399 Del Ray as shown on plat last mentioned. (Trust No. 4 above) Improved by a dwelling

5—Lots 911 and 912 Del Ray as shown on plat last mentioned. (Trust No. 5, above). Improved by a dwelling.

6.—Lots 50 and 51 St. Elmo as shown on the plat recorded in Deed Book O, No. 4, page 440 of said reed by a dwelling.

Together with the buildings and improvements upon said lots and all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging.

Terms of sale—Cash—conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

A deposit of $50.00 will be required from the purchaser on each parcel, at the time of sale.

George E. Warfield,
J. K. M. Norton, Trustee
128 S. Fairfax st., Alexandria, Va.
Attorney.
85-12t.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to several deeds of trust, as follows, viz,

No. 1.—From Alan P. Hume and wife, dated February 25, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 146, page 194, of the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia;

No. 2.—From Alan P. Hume and wife, dated March 20, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 146, page 439 of said records;

No. 3.—From Alan P. Hume and wife, dated March 20, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 146, page 440, of said records;

No. 4.—From Alan P. Hume and wife dated May 1, 1915, and recorded in Deed Book 147, page 197 of said records; and — default having been made in complying with the convenants contained in said deeds, and at the request of the holder of the notes secured therein, the undersigned, trustee in said deeds, will offer for sale, at public auction, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in front of the Court House on Fairfax street, at **eleven o'clock A. M. on Monday the 23rd day of April, 1917**, the following real estate in the County of Alexandria, Virginia, (reference being expressly made to said deeds of trust for a full detailed description)

No. 1.—Lots 810 and 811, Del Ray, as shown on the plat recorded in Deed Book 04, page 440, of said records (Trust No. 1, above) Improved by a dwelling.

No. 2.—Lot No. 15, in Block No. 13, of Groves' sub-division of Mt. Ida, as shown on plat No 1, recorded in Deed Book, No. 120, page 202, of said records. (Trust No. 2, above)

No. 3.—Lot No. 14, in Block No. 13, of said Groves' said sub-division of Mt. Ida. (Trust No. 3, above)

No. 4.—Lot No. 26 in Block No. 13, of said Groves said sub-division of Mt Ida. (Trust No. 4, above).

Together with the buildings on No. 1, and all rights and appurtenances to said lots belonging.

Terms of sale—Cash—

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Notice of Annual Meeting

Philadelphia, April 9th, 1917.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lanston Monotype Machine Company will be held at the Elks Home, corner Prince and Royal Streets, Alexandria, Va., at twelve o'clock noon, on Thursday, the 3rd day of May, 1917, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before it.

Transfer books will be closed on April 23d, at four o'clock p. m., and will be reopened on May 8th at ten o'clock a. m.

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W. ARTHUR SELLMAN,
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